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1. For the past two years an asbestos mine has been in operation at a site between Dikel Kailak (RG 2108) and Avren (RG 2408). There are about 300 employees who work under the supervision of Soviet technicians. The production amounts to 600 tons per month which is transported to Momchilgrad by truck. From that point it is carried inland by rail and presumably on to the Soviet Union.
2. There are three ships of from 5,000 to 8,000 tons each under construction in the port of Varna. Cement is being used in the construction of these ships. One of the three ships reportedly was completed during March 1951, and has already left for the Soviet Union.
3. The villages of Petrishi (sic), Petrovo, Piperitsa and Karnalovo (sic) now have electricity. The area of Sveti Vrach is scheduled to be provided with electric current at a later date.

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